

# Sewee Shell Mound Interpretive Trail



The mystique surrounding the area encompassed by this one-mile, self-guided, interpretive trail dates back 4,000 years. The trail begins along a shady lane of trees which opens into an area heavily influenced by the forces of nature and man. A large portion of the area was scarred by Hurricane Hugo and wildfire. It is a picture of a land in recovery.

The 120-foot boardwalk overlooks a prehistoric shell mound and offers five interpretive stops in addition to breathtaking views of the salt marsh, tidal creek and the Intracoastal Waterway.

## Surrounding Area:

- Buck Hall Recreation Area
- Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge/Phone: (843) 928-3264
- I'On Swamp Interpretive Trail

## For more information:

Francis Marion Ranger District  
2967 Steed Creek Road  
Huger, SC 29450  
Phone: (843) 336-3248  
Fax: (843) 336-2250  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center  
5821 US Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC 29429  
Phone: (843) 928-3368  
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

# Francis Marion National Forest



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**Directions:** From Charleston, take US Highway 17 North to Doar Road North (SC Route 432-S). Turn right and go 2.1 miles to Salt Pond Road. Turn right onto Salt Pond Road (FS Road 243) and go 0.1 miles to trailhead.

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

**Length:** One mile

**Surface:** Unsurfaced, grassy

**Season:** Year round. Fall, winter and spring are recommended.

**Safety:** During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects and high temperatures.

**Restrictions:** No camping. Hikers and day use only. No digging.

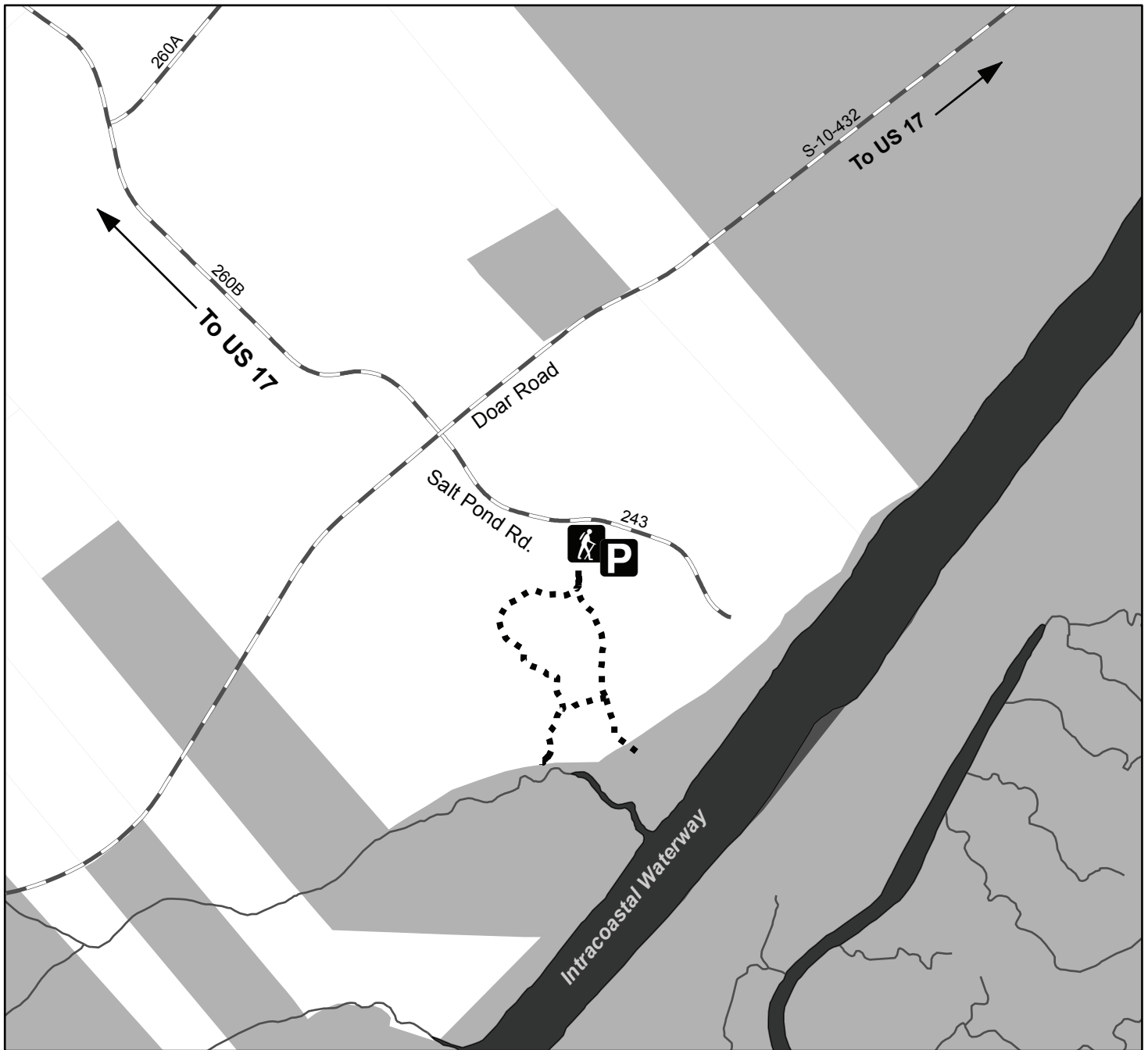
**Travel Time:** One hour

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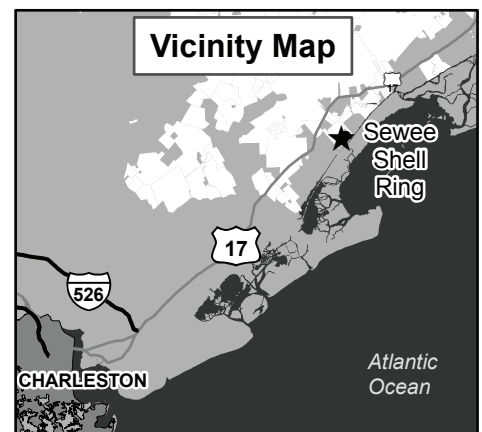
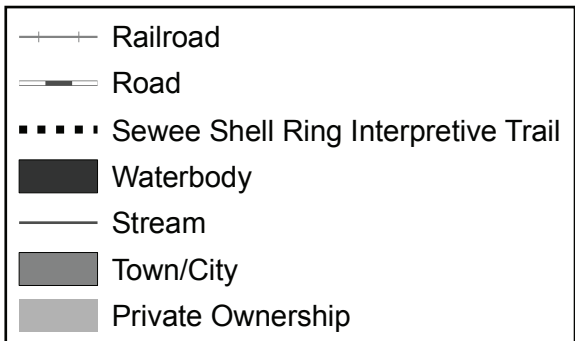
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# Sewee Shell Ring Interpretive Trail

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0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles



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